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(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
(28-11-1947)

By Sri V. Raghaviah, M.L.A.

STARRED QUESTION NO.1235.

Will the Hon'ble the Premier be pleased to state:

(a) what arrangements have been so far completed to give relief to the refugees from the Hyderabad State;

(b) in what districts;

(c) the number of refugees;

(d) whether any tension prevails in the border districts of our Province on account of this problem;

(e) what steps have been taken to meet the situation arising therefrom; and

(f) how many weapons have been seized by this Government so far in the act of transport to the Hyderabad State?

PUBLIC (REFUGEES) DEPARTMENT.

Answer.

(a) and (b):-
The local officers have been instructed to contact refugees and render every assistance possible where such assistance is indicated without waiting to be asked for it; and where a large number of refugees are concentrated in a locality, special steps have been asked to be taken to provide, if necessary, accomodation, food and other facilities. Refugee camp has been opened at Kurnool where refugees are fed and housed. Refugee camps have also been opened at Bezwada and Gannavaram and funds and staff have been set apart for relief work. In other places it has not been found necessary to open refugee camps. In some places, arrangements have been made to house the refugees temporarily in choultries and other suitable places. Ration cards for commodities like rice, kerosine and sugar have been issued to refugees.

(c) The total number of refugees who have migrated from Hyderabad State into this Province is about 18,000.

(d) There is tension to the extent that may be expected.

(e) The Collectors and District Magistrates have been instructed to take all necessary steps.

(f) The Government have no information.

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